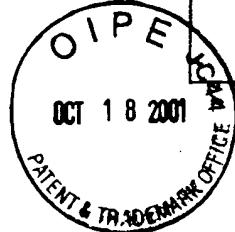


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above - identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.
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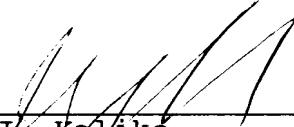
CORRECTION OF DRAWING INFORMALITIES

Enclosed please find THIRTEEN sheets of formal
Drawing which replace the informal drawing sheets originally
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The reverse side of each substitute drawing sheet
shows the serial number of the application, art unit to which
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A preliminary amendment has also been filed on even date herewith requesting, among other things, entry of the formal drawing sheets in the application.

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